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Dear Mr. LaFrance,

The National Community Action Foundation will be pleased to support a DOE initiative that makes available volume purchases of R-5 Windows and Low-e Storm Windows that are appropriate for use in the Weatherization Assistance Program. We can easily inform our local members and their partners in the Weatherization Assistance Program about opportunities a future initiative provides

The National Community Action Foundation represents more than 700 local Weatherization program agencies and has access to many of the other 200 delivery organizations in the program to date. We also expect to be able to reach new agencies that join the local delivery network as a result of the ARRA- funded expansion. We will support all strategies like the proposed volume purchase opportunity that increase access to energy efficiency investments for low- and moderate- income households.

We applaud the Department of Energy's initiative to create a market for emerging promising technologies that will have immediate benefits for American families as well as for our nation's energy security and emission-reduction strategy.

Sincerely,

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